

Athens Post.

Athens, Friday, May 7, 1899.

AGENTS FOR THE POST.

The following named gentlemen will act as agents for the Post in remitting subscriptions from their respective localities:

JOHN L. MCKINNEY, Riceville.
W. J. ABEL, Decatur.
B. F. MARTIN, Calhoun.
H. A. CRAWFORD, Washington, Rhea Co.
D. W. LATTIMER, Four Mile Branch.
H. B. SHIPLEY, Sulphur Springs, Rhea county, Tennessee.

County Surveyor.

E. L. Miller has been re-elected to the office of County Surveyor for McMin.

Monroe County.

Circuit Court for Monroe county will meet at Madisonville next Monday the 10th instant.

Religious Notice.

A Sacramental Meeting will be held in Cleage's Hall, Athens, commencing on Friday, May 7th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. T. H. McCallie, of Chattanooga.

Press Wanted.

Any person having a good second-hand Press, extra Imperial size, platen 24 x 36, for sale, can find a purchaser by dropping a line to this office.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued, to the following, during the month of April, by the Clerk of the County Court of McMin:

E. S. Walker, to Sallie E. Cass.
Wm. Scott, to Minerva Bister.
Alex. Ritchey, to Catherine Tallent.
James J. Land, to Susan Downs.
H. A. Britt, to Nancy Jane Land.

Riceville Institute.

We have been requested to state that the Examination of the Students of the Riceville Institute will commence on the afternoon of Monday the 17th, and close Thursday 19th. Declarations, Compositions and Orations 20th and 21st. An Address to the Societies will be delivered on the afternoon of the 21st, and a Literary Address to the friends of Education at night. The patrons of the School and all who feel an interest in its progress and success, are earnestly invited to be present.

The Cleveland Drug Store.

One of the most prominent features of the shire town of Bradley, is the Wholesale and Retail Drug House of Messrs. Craigmiles & Traynor. While at Cleveland in the early part of the week, we took a look through the establishment. The stock is large and general, and the entire arrangement shows that the house is in the hands of men who thoroughly understand the business. Indeed, the Cleveland Drug Store will compare favorably with those of the larger cities. An advertisement will be found in our columns, to which attention is invited.

From Cantrell's X Roads.

Mr. S. P. Ivins—Dear Sir—I will say to you that you will discontinue my paper until my friends subscribe for themselves, so I can get mine. Then I will take the Post again. I adopt this course, because my friends stand at the post-office and take the paper out and read it at my expense. I want them to take the paper themselves and pay for and read it on their own money. That is the cause of this epistle, which you will please publish.

THOMAS MARTIN.

Cantrell's X Roads, April 21, 1899.

McMin County.

The following persons were appointed by the Quorum Court on Monday last, Jurors for the August Term, 1899:

1st District: Matthew S. Bryant; 2d, Columbus (Capt.) J. H. Guthrie and H. Cantrell; 3d, E. Hittell and John M. Lane; 4th, S. C. Burns and A. Maxwell; 5th, W. L. Dodson and M. Miller; 6th, J. W. Gilbert and A. C. Ayres; 7th, G. M. Hutcheson; 8th, James Rankin; 9th, John G. Hale; 10th, F. S. Ray; 11th, Wm. Armstrong; 12th, E. Kelley and Thos. Dugger; 13th, R. C. Cate and W. H. Cooper; 14th, P. M. Long and W. H. Stephenson; 15th, A. Hampton; 17th, Thos. H. Wright and Wash. Price.

Officers to wait upon the Court, C. C. Guffey and R. Faulkner.

Sabbath School and Pic Nic.

The celebration of the anniversary of the Sabbath School at Wesleyana came off on the first day of May, and was attended by a large audience. The singing, recitations, and other exercises were very interesting and highly creditable to the application and industry of the teachers and scholars. After intermission, all persons present were invited to partake of the ample refreshments that had been prepared for the occasion by the ladies.

In the afternoon, Rev. Mr. French addressed the audience, speaking of the importance of early moral and religious training, and of the susceptibility of youth to improvement. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Hickey, who very pleasantly entertained the audience on the duty of all to God and their country, to attend and cherish Sabbath Schools, and the indelibility of impressions received there. The occasion passed off very agreeably, and was the most interesting that has been witnessed at Wesleyana for many a day.

Bradley County.

A County Convention of the radical persuasion was held at Cleveland on Monday, to appoint delegates to the gubernatorial Convention; and to a Convention to nominate a candidate for Senator in the District composed of the counties of Rhea, Meigs, Hamilton and Bradley. Owing doubtless to the fact that at the time a more interesting humbug was going on outside, the meeting was not largely attended. The delegates to Nashville were instructed to vote for the Chevalier Stokes; those to the Senatorial Convention, for Dr. Padgett, whoever he may be. The present incumbent, Alf. Cate, made a short speech about matters bearing upon the August elections, and received three votes for Senator. There seems to be but little disposition in any portion of the State to re-elect old members. But whether the change is to be for the better, it is not prudent to predict at this time.

There was a large crowd at Cleveland on Monday, but we did not hear the subject of politics, or the State elections, mentioned a half dozen times throughout the day. The wheat crop in Bradley is looking unusually fine and promising, and preparations are making for a large corn crop. These will probably absorb the attention of the laboring and producing classes this summer, to the ignoring of the little pettifoggery politicians and place-hunters.

Justus F. Morford, Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at McMinnville, died on the 27th. He was a native of New Jersey, but had resided in Tennessee for nearly forty years—twenty-five of which he had filled the office of Clerk and Master in Warren county.

Chips and Things.

Attend the lecture at Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening.

The last spike of the Pacific Railroad was driven on Monday.

The Tennessee House, Atlanta, was destroyed by fire on the 2d.

Minister Motley will sail for England in a few days.

Senator Sprague was serenaded at Philadelphia on the evening of the 3d.

Portions of Louisville are afflicted with small pox.

Ten per cent of the population of the City of Mexico have been in prison the past year.

The Commercial Convention will meet at Memphis on the 18th. Delegates half fare.

The Nashville Gun Factory was partially destroyed by fire on the night of the 30th.

Maj. J. R. Barwick, editor of the Constitution, died at Atlanta last Saturday morning.

The fruit trees North and West are reported injured by the recent cold weather.

J. G. Atkinson, Treasurer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, died a few days ago.

Knox county, Tennessee, has the promise of a large blackberry crop.

The publication of the Southern Opinion, Richmond, has been suspended.

Henry T. Blow has been appointed Minister to Brazil.

Capt. Alf Richardson, who was shot by the militia at Humboldt, is getting well.

The President declines to remove Impacher Ashley from the governorship of Montana.

A protocol for a conference between France and Belgium has been signed.

Col. A. T. Wiley, an eminent Texas lawyer, died at Washington on the 3d.

There is another lively contest on hand about the Nashville post-office.

Immigrants recently invested \$200,000 in real estate in Clarksville, Tennessee.

The negroes of Savannah, Ga., spend all their money in litigation and lottery tickets.

A large mooseman snake chased a negro woman through a street in Savannah, Ga., the other day.

Mrs. Letcher, the venerable mother of ex-Governor Letcher, of Va., died in Lexington, on Sunday last.

The Free Methodists began their denominational existence in 1899. They now have 6,000 members and 94 churches.

Gen. Lane, formerly Governor and Senator from Oregon, has become a convert to the Roman Catholic Church.

The bark Grapeshot sailed from New York last week with a full cargo of men and munitions for Cuba.

An editor of Pesth who lately died was so universally esteemed that 40,000 people followed his body to the grave.

Ninety thousand miners belonging to the Anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania have resolved to suspend work.

The radical authorities of Arkansas have turned the murderers of Gen. Hindman loose without a trial.

A newspaper man named Young has sued the editor of the New York Sun for \$100,000 to repair damages to reputation.

Wm. A. Fowler, a telegraph operator at Burnsboro, Miss., fell from a train near there Friday night and was killed.

The French and Prussian Ministers at Washington are both about to leave for Europe.

Governor Hoffman is vetoing the plundering bills of the New York Legislature right and left.

Young Chanlor, who killed the British officer in Canada for the seduction of his sister, is to be tried for murder.

Comptroller Blackburn has effected an arrangement with the New York money changers to pay the July interest on the State debt.

Barden, the recently appointed Postmaster at Madison, Ark., has been arrested for robbing the mails.

A spring-gun, placed near a hen-roost, cost the radical party in Memphis a colored vote the other night.

There are now living in Upson county, Ga., an old couple, man and wife, whose united ages are 203 years—the man being 101, and the woman 102 years.

Hiram Gee, the celebrated public speaker of McMin county, made a speech at Cleveland last Monday. He was eloquent and forcible as usual.

An expectant but disappointed office-seeker does not like the present Administration, which he calls one of unfair waits and measures.

Ten thousand extra copies of the Knoxville Press and Herald, containing an account of the Beaver Creek Adventure, were sold on the morning of the 1st instant.

Astronomers estimate that the most remote fixed star is coming toward the earth at the rate of twenty-eight miles a second. Which beats steam or velocipedes considerably.

The manager of a menagerie in Belgium recently took the place of his "lion tamer," who was sick. He got along very well until the lions became hungry, when they ate him up.

An Iowa woman "experienced religion" at a revival meeting, but when she got home she was so much in fear of "falling from grace" that she killed herself immediately in order to prevent any such calamity.

Pic Nic at Charleston.

DEAR POST:—Notwithstanding the fact that the 1st May day at this place was mixed over and anon with splashes of rain, it was an interesting occasion to the young and old of the community. It had for some weeks been set apart as a day on which the two Sabbath Schools at this place, (Methodist and Cumberland Presbyterian,) should celebrate a Pic Nic. At an early hour the schools met at the respective Churches—and at an appointed time they left the Churches, the Methodist in charge of Superintendent Lucius Montgomery, and the Cumberland Presbyterians in charge of Superintendent Joseph Bradshaw, and met each other at the residence of T. J. Bates, and then moved en masse to the C. P. Church. Prayer was had by Rev. R. I. Only—then a speech on "Sabbath," by T. H. Padgett—then a second speech on "Union of Churches," by John L. Smith. After which Rev. S. V. Bates was called and made some appropriate remarks. Then the Provisions, of which there had been much prepared, with rare skill, were spread and the real Pic Nic commenced in earnest. After dinner, and some time spent in social chat, all parties retired. The whole passed pleasantly, and doubtless good was done.

CITIZEN.

"Whitney's Musical Guest."

The May number of this best of Musical Monthlies again visits us prompt as usual. The music contained in this number are the following new and choice songs, costing in sheet form \$1.25:

"I feel I'm growing Auld Gude Wife," by Shattuck, which is a beautiful melody, and one of the best Scotch songs we have ever seen, also, "Ager, like me, the voice of my Mother," by the popular author, Frank Howard. Lastly we notice a beautiful transcription on "Johnny Kean's Courtship," by McNeill.

The charming story "The Old Organist, or Conrad's Patient," commenced in April No. is also included and proves to be very interesting. We would advise all lovers of music to subscribe for it at once as it really is the cheapest magazine of the kind published.—Terms only one dollar per year. Sample copies 10 cents. Address, W. W. Whitney, Toledo, Ohio.

Maj. George Anderson, of Laurens District, South Carolina, had thirteen sons in the Confederate army.

Masonic Notice.

To all A. F. and Accepted Masons—notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of Meridian Lodge, No. 59, held in their Lodge room, in Athens, Tennessee, on Saturday evening, May 1st, 1899, E. W. Brown, was expelled from the lodge, privileges and benefits of Masonry, for gross unmasonic conduct. By order of the Lodge.

JOHN F. SLOVER, Sec'y pro tem.

May 7, 1899—11-75

MARRIED.

CARDWELL—McELWEE.—On the 4th inst., by the Rev. T. Sullivan, M. N. A. CARDWELL, to Miss MARY A. McELWEE, daughter of Col. Thos. B. McElwee, all of McMinn county.

DAY—MEE.—In Bradley county, on the 28th ultimo, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. Tompkins, Dr. S. M. H. DAY, to Miss MARY C. MEE, of Bradley county.

MARTIN—CONSOLEY.—In Selma, Ala., on Wednesday evening April 28th, 1899, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. J. Lower, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. SAMUEL J. MARTIN, to Miss ANNE E. daughter of Hon. John F. Conoley, all of Selma.

DIED.

McCREARY.—In this place, on the morning of the 2d inst., Mr. ROBERT McCREARY, in the 35th year of his age.

REED.—In Athens, on the 4th instant, Miss MARGARET REED, in the 67th year of her age.

COMMERCIAL.

Athens Market.

Bacon, slow at 15¢; Pork, Lard 17¢; Corn 17¢; Wheat, 1.65¢; Oats, .75¢; Potatoes, 1.25¢; Peaches 2.50¢; Apples, 1.25¢; Butter 1.50¢; Eggs 1.50¢.

Atlanta Market.

Corn, 95¢; Wheat, white, 1.80¢; red, 1.75¢; Rye, 1.20¢; Flour, superfine 3.50¢; 3.75¢; extra 4.00¢; family 5.00¢; 5.25¢. Bacon, shoulders 13¢; hams 14¢; clear sides 17¢; hams 17¢; 17¢; Meat 55¢; Lard, 1.50¢; Butter, 25¢; Eggs, 16¢; Field Peas, red 1.00¢; white 1.10¢; 1.20¢; Virginia Salt, 3¢; sack 3.30¢; Dry Hides, 22¢; 4-5 Shingles, 16¢; 7-8 shingles, 14¢; 14¢; Cotton Yarns, per bunch 2.00¢.

Respectfully, H. T. COX & BRO., Commission Merchants, Forsyth St.

New York Money Market.

New York, May 3.—Money was rather more active to-day at 7 per cent on call loans, sterling exchange is firm but quiet at 109 1/2; 109 1/4, for prime paper. Gold closed firm after day of considerable excitement and activity; opening at 155 1/2, advancing to 156 and closing at 155 1/2. Southern State bonds are steady, except for Tennessee 6's, which declined to 98 for both issues. Cotton steady, sales to-day 5,000 bales. Uplands, 29 1/2 cents.

New York General Market.

New York, May 3.—Flour, superfine 5.55¢; 5.90¢. Wheat 34 cents higher. Corn, 23 cents better. Coffee firm. Island Sugar 11 1/2¢; 12 1/2¢.

St. Louis Market.

St. Louis, May 3.—Flour, superfine 4.75¢; Wheat 1.45¢; Corn, 58¢; Oats 61¢; Bacon, 12 1/2¢; 16 1/2¢ for shoulders and clear sides.

New Advertisements.

J. H. CRAIGMILES.....JOHN D. TRAYNOR.

CRAIGMILES & TRAYNOR,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs,

French and American Window Glass,

LAMPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES,

Toilet and Fancy Articles,

STATIONERY,

CIGARS, SNUFFS, &c.,

CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE.

May 7, 1899—4m-75

Latest Arrival.

A LARGE LOT OF LADIES HATS, Dress Goods, Carpets, Wall Paper, Window Shades and Fire Screens, now arriving and for sale very cheap.

May 7, 1899—11-75

ROBESON & CO'S.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

A LARGE LOT OF MATHEWS AND RUSSELL'S Extra Family Flour for sale at

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J. A. MCKELDIN.....T. J. DEMENT.

M'KELDIN & DEMENT,

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS,

HARDWARE,

QUEENSWARE,

GROCERIES, &c.

MONEY CAN ALWAYS BE SAVED BY customers purchasing at Cash stores. We buy exclusively for Cash at large reductions from Time prices, and have

Fresh Supplies Every Week.

BY KEEPING

FULL STOCKS

at all seasons, we hope to be able to meet the views of the public, who are invited to

EXAMINE OUR STOCK,

with the assurance of always finding something New. All kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken at Market Prices.

April 20, 1899—11-74

FRESH ARRIVAL.

Spring and Summer Trade.

WM. H. BALLEW

IS NOW RECEIVING AT HIS OLD stand, in Athens, a large and well selected stock of Spring and Summer Goods, recently purchased with the CASH at very low figures, consisting in part of

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

HATS AND CAPS,

Boots and Shoes,

HARDWARE,

QUEENSWARE,

GROCERIES,

MEDICINES, DYE-STUFFS, &c.

all of which have been selected with strict regard to the wants of this country, and will be sold at the lowest prices for

CASH AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

He respectfully invites his old friends and the public generally, to call and see him.

April 23, 1899—11-74

HOTTEST TONIC IN THE WORLD.

now is the time to use them. Constantly on hand and for sale by

HENDERSON & CAMPBELL.

April 23, 1899—11-73

SALT SALT!

ROBESON & CO. HAVE JUST RECEIVED a large lot of Barrel Salt—for sale cheap.

April 23, 1899—11-73

PIANOS! PIANOS!

THE GOLD MEDAL

HAS JUST BEEN AWARDED TO

CHARLES M. STIEFF,

for the best PIANOS now made over

BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK PIANOS.

Office and Warehouses, No. 9, North Liberty near Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, Md.

Stieff's Pianos contain all the latest improvements including the

Agrafe Treble, Ivory Fronts, AND THE

IMPROVED FRENCH ACTION,

fully warranted for five years, with privilege of exchange within twelve months if not entirely satisfactory to purchasers. Second hand Pianos and Parlor Organs, always on hand from \$50 to \$500.

REFERENCES:

Gen. Robert E. Lee, Lexington, Va.; Gen. D. H. Hill, Charlotte, N. C.; Gov. John Letcher, Lexington, Va.; Dr. J. M. Washington College, Abingdon, Va.; Dr. Neilson and T. H. Evans, Morristown, Tenn.; T. Richmond, Athens, Tennessee.

Send for a circular containing names of 500 persons in the south who have purchased the Stieff's Piano since the war closed.

April 23, 1899—11-73

SPRING TRADE, 1899.

GOOD NEWS, and no GAMMON!

A. C. ROBESON.....W. M. NIXON.

A. C. ROBESON & CO.

ARE NOW RECEIVING AND OPENING

at the old stand of the Senior Partner, one of the Largest and Best Selected Stocks of Goods ever brought to this market, which they are determined to offer at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

FOR

CASH OR GOOD

MERCHANDISE PRODUCE.

THEIR STOCK CONSISTS IN PART OF

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS,

MENS AND BOYS

CLOTHING,

HARDWARE,

QUEENSWARE,

GROCERIES,

NOTIONS,

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

WALL PAPER, ETC., ETC.

All of which were selected with great care, and with a view to meet the demands of this country.

Our old friends and customers, and the public generally, are respectfully requested to call